

COUNTY SEAT: SODA SPRINGS

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	8,695	6,963	7,304	7,319
Per sq. mi.	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.1

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	33.1	-19.9	4.9	0.2

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	53.4	55.3	58.1
Percent Urban	46.6	44.7	41.9

Demographic Component Changes

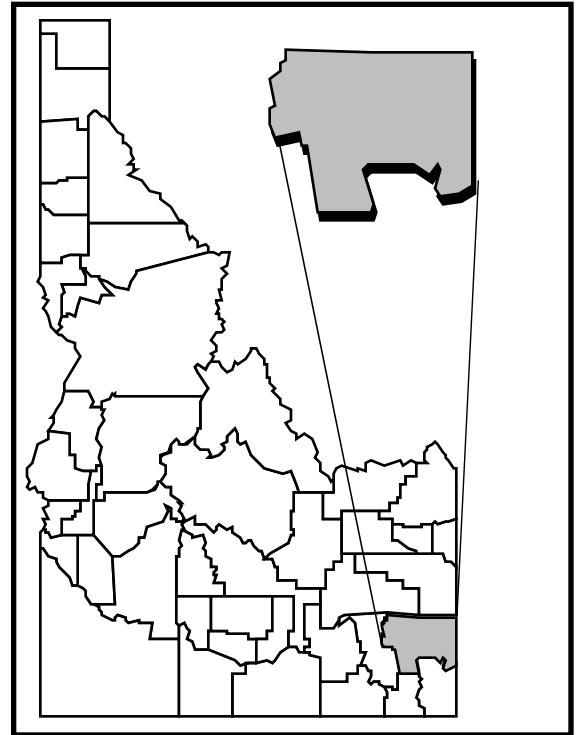
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,900	1,718	1,065	250
Deaths	500	480	529	159
Net Migration	700	-2,970	-195	-76
Percent Migration	11.0	-34.2	-2.8	-1.0

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	30.6	16.4	14.1	13.5
Fertility Rate	140.7	87.0	73.3	70.2

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	24.5	30.3	35.0
Under 18 Years (%)	38.9	38.0	31.7
18 to 64 Years (%)	53.5	50.3	54.7
65+ Years (%)	7.6	11.7	13.6
Persons Per Household	3.22	3.06	2.83

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	9.4
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	16.0



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	3,105	2,867	3,188
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	563	503	566
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	24	12	28
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	51	26	14 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	431	605	628
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	43.4	50.2	54.8
3 to 5 Persons	46.3	38.6	38.4
6 + Persons	10.3	11.2	6.8
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	2,009	1,813	2,034
Renter Occupied Units	665	449	526
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$44,400	\$48,200	\$80,400
Median Rent	\$156	\$190	\$398
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	1,938	1,826	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,172	1,992	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	212		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	104		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	288		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	865		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	427		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	711		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	581		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	4,949	4,257	4,030	4,679

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	3,984	3,250	2,983	3,370
Farm Proprietors	451	466	387	495
Non-Farm Proprietors	514	541	660	814

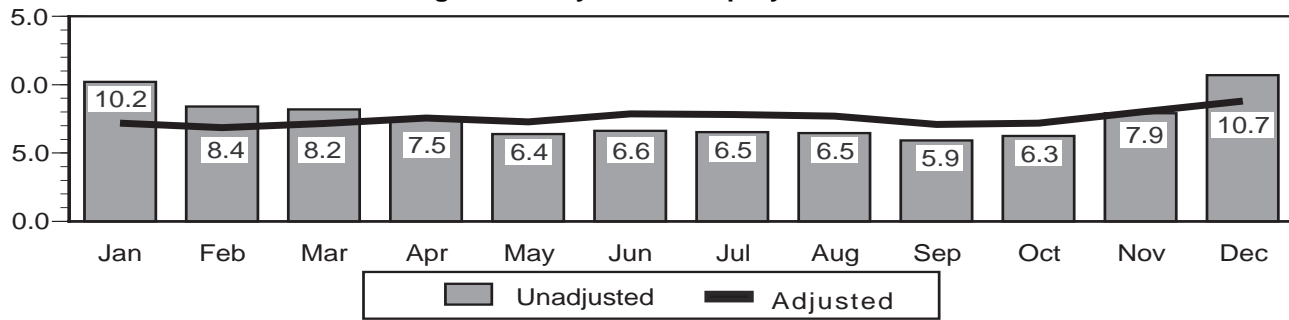
Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	789	690	636	734
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	57	62	65	89
Manufacturing	872	751	681	795
Mining	904	612	526	406
Construction	371	237	161	323
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	88	107	136	166
Wholesale Trade	140	140	128	137
Retail Trade	525	452	459	587
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	196	157	150	168
Services	405	419	446	609
Federal Civilian	63	55	54	53
Federal Military	57	47	45	30
State & Local Government	482	528	543	582

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Labor Force

Average Monthly % Unemployed - 2002



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	4.4
1990	5.1
2000	6.0
2001	5.8
2002	7.6

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	38.9
1980	39.9
1990	48.9
2000	48.7

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$466,335	\$9,274
FY 1998	\$455,765	\$8,924
FY 2000	\$552,456	\$10,391
FY 2002	\$649,149	\$13,061

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$597,764,633
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$7,609,251

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.93512	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.15182	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$10,231	\$14,385	\$18,174	\$21,277
Percent of National Average	100.5%	73.5%	78.2%	70.0%
Percent of State Average	117.1%	90.7%	93.6%	86.8%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$5,645	\$12,376	\$18,151	\$21,687
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	181	186	171	188
Total Retail Businesses	57	50	38	40

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

Education Level *

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>		<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Grace Joint	\$5,958	\$6,329	\$7,894	Bachelor's Degree+(%)	14.4	11.8	15.9
North Gem	\$6,429	\$8,337	\$9,982	High School Graduates+(%)	76.2	84.3	86.6
Soda Springs Joint	\$4,206	\$6,252	\$7,367				

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	10.0	5.9	8.7
Persons	12.5	7.1	9.6

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

No. of Cases

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	4	30
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	25	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	3
Food Stamp Cases	97	86
Medicaid Cases	244	202

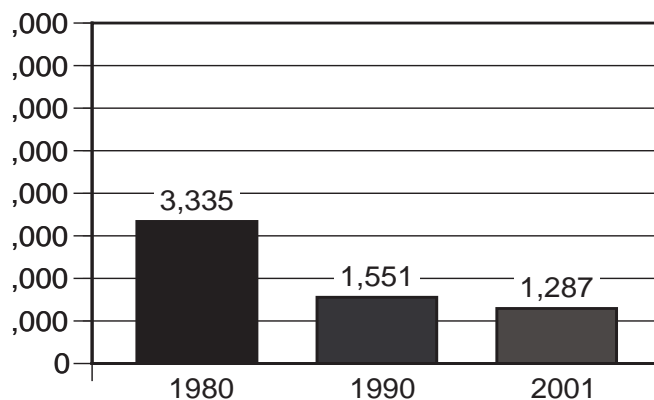
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	13.7	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	10.1	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	4.2	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	68
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Rate per 100,000



Crime - Number of Offenses

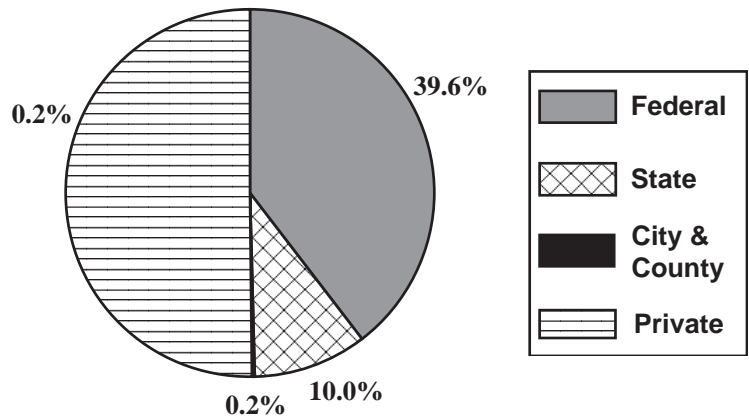
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	4
Robbery	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	11	10	3
Burglary	75	16	24
Larceny	174	79	55
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	3	9
Arson	3	0	1

V. NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	447,779
BLM	70,375
Nat'l Forests	375,487
Other	1,917
State Land	112,578
Endowment Land	110,634
Fish & Game	1,944
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	567,127
County Land	2,700
Municipal Land	120
Total	1,130,304

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	4,100	0.4%
Agricultural	300,900	26.4%
Rangeland	767,700	67.3%
Forest	37,600	3.3%
Water	22,300	2.0%
Wetland	5,700	0.5%
Barren Land	2,200	0.2%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,140,500	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	428	384	427
Total Acres in Farms	587,374	587,693	469,381
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	1,372	1,530	1,099
Total Farms in Crops	380	327	363
Total Acres in Crops	246,528	242,310	265,388
Cattle and Calves Inventory	32,096	30,108	31,540
Number of Irrigated Farms	243	206	200
Number of Irrigated Acres	65,980	70,201	80,790

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	25	22	17
10 to 49	39	33	48
50 to 179	50	54	78
180 to 499	100	83	85
500 to 999	89	72	60
1,000 & Over	125	120	139

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$446,445	\$446,064	\$662,931
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$334	\$290	\$578
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$75,385	\$95,784	\$100,510

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	294	251	247
Other	134	133	180

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	6,618	6,555	7,040
Other	1,119	890	1,469
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.89	1.07	1.15

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
5,980	5,366	5,848

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Caribou County	2,622
Bannock County	113
Lincoln County WY	61
Cache County UT	38
Franklin County	34
Bonneville County	14
Total County Workers	2,944

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bancroft	366	505	393	382
Grace	826	1,216	973	990
Soda Springs	2,977	4,051	3,111	3,381

Caribou County is located in southeastern Idaho, bordering Wyoming. It ranks 33rd among Idaho counties in population and 17th in area. Nearly 33 square miles of the county are water. The federal government owns nearly 40 percent of the county. Mining and mineral industries are particularly important in Caribou County. Trade, services and government also are important sources of employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 11.6 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Agrium U.S., Inc., Caribou County Hospital & Nursing Home, Caribou County government, Dravo Corporation, Heritage Safe Company, Monsanto Company, and Washington Group International, Inc.

Points of interest include the Pioneer Historic Byway and the beautiful Bear Lake-Caribou Scenic Byway. The city of Soda Springs is home to the world's largest man-made geyser.
